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Cllr Kay Scoresby
Deputy executive member for community affairs

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IN BRIEF //

WIN a signed Bailey programme
Mayor Sir Robin Wales is offering two lucky people the chance to win a copy of the programme from Bailey's East End, signed by David Bailey.

The exhibition, which is free for Newham residents, showcases five decades of Bailey's work and takes place at Compressor House, in the Royal Docks, from 6 July to 5 August.

To be in with a chance of winning a copy of the programme email newham.mag@newham.gov.uk with your name, address and telephone number before 5 August or follow us on Twitter @newhamlondon. Winners will be chosen at random.

To book tickets for Bailey's East End, visit www.newham.gov.uk/bailey

Don't build up to a fine
Builders and householders now face £100 on-the-spot fine if they illegally leave building materials outside properties.

The council is issuing a reminder that by law any material left on the public highway – roads, pavements or verges – needs to have a licence.

Council street scene enforcement officers warn they will now be taking tough action against anyone flouting the law. In more serious cases, offenders can end up in the Magistrates' Court.

Get on your bikes and ride
Adults living, working, or studying in Newham can apply for up to four hours of free cycling training.

Complete beginners can start with one hour sessions as part of a series of classes to enable people to ride safely on the road.

Sessions are run on a first come, first served basis and you can request a male or female instructor.

To find out more email cycle.training@newham.gov.uk or call 020 8430 2000.

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Rogue landlords locked out by license scheme



The country's leading housing charity has backed Newham Council's pioneering scheme to license all private landlords in the borough.

Newham councillors approved the scheme which is the first of its kind in the country. It will cover an estimated 35,000 private tenancies.

The programme, which will come into force on 1 January 2013, will see private landlords pay £150 for a five-year licence if they register before 1 January. Otherwise the full fee is £500. Landlords who fail to license face fines of up to £20,000.

Kay Boycott, director of policy and campaigns at Shelter, said: "We are delighted to hear that Newham Council will be introducing this scheme, which will help protect vulnerable tenants from rogue landlords who are making their tenants' lives hell."

Park idea is tremendous


Langdon pupils get hands on

Pupils from East Ham's Langdon School and Kingsford Community School in Beckton have been learning about design as part of a project for ideas for public spaces on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford.

The pupils joined others from across Games host boroughs in designing and building models from recycled materials. Ideas ranged from a wishing well to an Olympic-themed play area.

The design by Langdon School pupils Arfa Begum, Sabrina Bekouche, Mahgul Ghouri, Wahiba Abdi and Ferouze Mattan was called Intreegue. It used a tree as the focus with a circular ramp and wooden wall with slits to give interesting views.

Student Arfa said: "It has been so much fun. We've learnt about the different properties of materials such as cement, gravel and water as well as about design and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park."

The work was part of a project by The London Legacy Development Corporation and environmental regeneration charity Groundwork London.

News

Sweeping changes for clean machines

Tackling the sticky problem of chewing gum on the borough streets is being tackled with new steam cleaning machines.

The units, which feature high-pressured steam jets are being used by council staff to rid the streets of unsightly gum in the latest stage of Newham's drive to make the borough a place where people choose to live, work and stay.

The new machines, which can clear up to 300 square metres a day, are already out in force across the borough.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales was on hand to press the new cleaners into service. He said: "As well using this new machinery to rid our streets of unsightly gum we'll be giving litter louts something to chew over by issuing more fixed penalty fines to anyone caught dirtying our streets."



Sir Robin (l) and Cllr Ian Corbett (r) with Mark Anderson

Crime crackdown secures award

A top award has been scooped by Newham Council after a crackdown on crime and anti-social behaviour in Forest Gate.

The borough won the Gold Award in the Safer Communities category at the seventh annual Problem Orientated Partnerships (POP) awards at New Scotland Yard.

It recognised a multi-agency operation which led to seven members of a group being arrested and charged with drugs-related offences. They were found guilty and received sentences of between one and three years' imprisonment.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "We are one of the most proactive boroughs in the country when it comes to crime-fighting. It's great to get this award which shows how we are working hard to address crime and anti-social behaviour in Newham."

Cable cars reach for the stars

Months of anticipation have ended with the spectacular start of the first-ever urban cable car service that links the Royal Docks with Greenwich.

Newham Council had a key role in enabling the Emirates Air Line project to be completed in just under a year and in time for the Games.

The service, which is part of the Oyster travelcard network, will open up access and attract new businesses that will boost local employment. A single adult journey on the Air Line using an Oyster travelcard costs £3.20.

Newham councillors were among the first to try out the new cable cars. Councillor Conor McAuley, executive member for regeneration, said: "The cable car represents our commitment to the regeneration of the Royal Docks, which is fast becoming a magnet for new business.

"Newham is now the best connected London borough, bar none. We have unrivalled Tube and rail links, a far reaching bus network, great road connections, our own airport, a myriad of canals and waterways and now a cable car."

Visit www.tfl.gov.uk for more information about the Air Line.



(Left to right) Flying high - cllrs Alec Kellaway, Conor McAuley, Ian Corbett and Deputy Mayor Lester Hudson

The short march to freedom


General Gregg Smith accepts Freedom of the Borough from Sir Robin on behalf of the G Company 7 The RIFLES

It is an honour to be able to celebrate the dedication of service by remarkable people and there is none greater than serving your country.

Our armed forces are doing a difficult and dangerous job in Afghanistan and other places for which they deserve our profound thanks.

So on behalf of the borough, I was deeply honoured to award the Freedom of the Borough to the soldiers of our borough's regiment, G Company 7 RIFLES, to show just how much we appreciate the sacrifices they make for us. It's the highest distinction any local authority can bestow on anyone and is a mark of the high esteem in which we hold the regiment.

I was delighted to host a reception for the soldiers and, just as importantly, their families who are a vital support to them.

Super sir is a class act

Great teachers really make a difference, especially in primary schools when youngsters are in their early years. If we can foster a love of learning in pupils from the start, it stays with them for life.

Our teachers work to improve the life chances of every child in the borough and one has just won a major teaching award in recognition of his brilliant work.

Nathan Kemp, who teaches at Tollgate Primary School, in Plaistow has been named Teacher of the Year in a Primary School in London and the South East for the 2012 Pearson Teaching Awards.

Our children are the future of the borough. Nathan is just one of the inspirational teachers and support staff who work in our schools. Nathan is a worthy winner; thank you and congratulations!


Nathan Kemp, centre, is congratulated by Sir Robin and Cllr Quintin Peppiatt



Mayor's view

Jobs for the boys and girls

One of my key priorities is inspiring young people to raise their career aspirations and think big.

I never tire of telling people just what a privilege it is to be Mayor but I was chuffed when Star Primary School in Canning Town asked me to visit their jobs fair to talk about how I came to represent the borough.

It's a fantastic idea and the class was genuinely interested in what we do at the council.

I wasn't their only visitor. Representatives from the police, doctors and West Ham United also went along to speak to the pupils, as did singing star and former pupil David Essex. I never thought I'd be on the same bill as him!



Sir Robin is quizzed by Star Primary School pupils

Win at home for licensing scheme

Safe as houses should mean exactly that but some residents are being exploited by unscrupulous landlords. We're calling time on their activities and dealing with the crime and anti-social behaviour that is sometimes associated with bad private sector rented housing by licensing all private rental properties.

Newham is leading the country when it comes to improving standards of housing. Following an extensive consultation and approval by councillors, we're bringing into force a new licensing scheme. From 1 January 2013 all Newham landlords will need a licence to rent their property.

It is clear from our consultation that our residents, including tenants in private sector homes, back our plans and good landlords have nothing to fear from this scheme.

All the world's on Stratford's stage

Bringing the Royal Shakespeare Company from their Stratford to ours is a bit of a coup.

Getting 300 toddlers in a theatre to see their Oily Cart production for a pound each is quite an endeavour but that's just what we've done in partnership with arts trust Stratford Circus. This is part of our commitment to ensure that Newham children are inspired by and take part in the arts.

It's been just one of the many events that are happening around the borough this summer for big kids and small – so look out for our summer guide, available from libraries and local service centres.



Sir Robin with children at Stratford Circus

with Sir Robin Wales

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CARNIVAL

Be a part of the Newham Carnival

Saturday 21 July

Afternoon enjoy the Mayor's Newham Show in Central Park, East Ham.



Celebrating the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay



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Carnival Camp

Sign up now to attend a FREE Carnival Camp:

- design and make a costume and flag
- open to all (ages 5+)*

Carnival Camps will take place in the weeks leading up to the Newham Carnival.

Register your interest now, email your name & telephone number to **carnival@newham.gov.uk**

Medals will be awarded to all participants

* Please note that children under the age of 11 must be accompanied by an adult.



Get snap happy – and win up to **£1,000**

This year will be one of the most exciting in the history of our borough. We want to capture this moment for generations to come. We're looking for pictures of your 2012 summer in Newham and in return you could win £1,000. There are also two special categories for young people, where they could win £500 of photography equipment.

Capturing Newham is a joint competition brought to you by Mayor Sir Robin Wales and Young Mayor Abraham Male. We want pictures that show our vibrant community, Let's Get the Party Started celebrations and iconic landmarks.

There are three age categories and some amazing prizes.

The Mayor's competition is open to all residents aged 18 and over with a first prize of £1,000.

The Young Mayor's competition is in two age categories: 11 to 13 and 14 to 18. The winner of each young person category will receive photography equipment worth £500, along with a trophy and the title of Young Newham photographer. Winning photographs will be published in the *Newham Mag*.

You don't have to be a professional photographer to enter but your picture must not have been published elsewhere or have won any other prize in a photography competition. If your photo is of people you must have their consent to submit their picture.

There's no limit to the number of pictures you can enter so grab your camera and get clicking. The closing date for entries is 12noon on Monday 10 September.

How to enter

This competition is open to Newham residents only. To enter, submit your photo and details at **www.newham.gov.uk/capturingnewham**

You will need to complete an online form and agree to our terms and conditions.

Take inspiration from the best at Bailey's East End, a free exhibition of work by one of the UK's leading photographers, David Bailey.

The exhibition is free for Newham residents who provide two forms of ID. Tickets must be booked in advance. **Visit www.newham.gov.uk/bailey** for more details. Exhibition times are Tuesday to Sunday, 11am-7pm, Thursdays and Fridays until 9.30pm.

Turn to page 4 to find out how you can win an exhibition programme signed by David Bailey.

Free entry to Discover

Grab your cape, make like a superhero, help save the world and enjoy a free day out at Discover Story Centre in Stratford.

As part of our 2012 programme of free events, we have arranged for people who live or work in Newham to visit Discover for free during the 2012 Olympic Games, 27 July to 12 August.

Discover is an amazing place for children aged under 11 to explore their creativity and develop their imagination. Whether you've yet to discover Discover or are a regular to the centre, enjoy a day out on us and improve your child's literacy. Their programme of events and activities for families include author events, storytelling and art activities. Here's what's on from 13 July until 7 September:

Superheroes – drop in
Weekdays, 11am-5pm
Head to Discover for an out-of-this-world-experience. Don a cape of a spectacular superhero and help save Alphabet City from the threat of a mysterious villain. Find out about what it takes to be a superhero, hit the letter lab and find the superheroes' hideouts and defeat the evil mastermind.

Super holiday events – booking essential
Every day 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm
Throughout the summer holidays story builders present tales from superhero capers to Alice in Wonderland.

StoryCloud – drop in
Monday to Sunday, 12pm & 4pm
Be part of the London 2012 Festival by listening to our Story Builders present brand new stories by the UK's top authors as part of an online story library www.storycloud.co.uk

Uncover Discover



If you live or work in Newham, enjoy FREE entry to Discover from 27 July to 12 August.
*You need to bring proof of address when visiting. If you work in Newham you will need to bring a business card or payslip. Events need to be booked at least a day in advance.

Discover is at 383-387 High Street, E15. Call 020 8536 5555, email bookings@discover.org.uk or visit www.discover.org.uk for more information.

Admission to Discover is usually: child/adult: £4.50, family of four: £16, concessions: £4, under twos: FREE



Newham London

the Mayor's Newham Show

FREE

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 July

9.30am-6pm 12noon-6pm



Central Park, East Ham, E6

Fantastic family fun including:

- A real beach and donkey rides
- Olympic themed activities
- Grow Your Own competitions
- Live music and cabaret performances

This year the Mayor also welcomes BBC Blue Peter's Big Olympic Tour to both days of the show, featuring presenters Helen Skelton and Barney Harwood.

Blue Peter's BIG OLYMPIC TOUR

PLUS the spectacular Newham Carnival celebrating the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay on Saturday 21 July, from 11am

CARNIVAL

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The Olympic Flame is coming

Join us and celebrate

For info call **020 8430 2000**

www.newham.com/summer

No public parking, please use public transport. **Tube**: East Ham Station. **Buses**: 58, 104, 101, 115 to Central Park 5, 147, 238 to Barking Road. ♿ Disabled Parking, toilets and access. This event takes place on grass. You may be searched as a condition of entry. No glass bottles or dogs.

Inspiring People

Newham's great

There's just two weeks to go until the Mayor's Newham Show makes a welcome return to East Ham's Central Park for two days of entertainment on Saturday 21 July, 9.30am-6pm, and Sunday 22 July, 12noon-6pm. As the event draws closer we're upping the excitement with a sneak peek of what you can expect.

Main Stage

From street dance to soul, rock to reggae, the main stage will be the place to shake your groove thing and party. Ashley and Tee-J will host some of the finest talent Newham has to offer. Catch dance supremos and stars of the small screen Unity UK and United We Stand, who will take you to the streets with their mesmerising dance moves. Marvel at the talents of the Deborah Day Theatre School who will showcase performances from students as young as three. Don't miss Newham's mini Michael Jackson, James Anderson.

There's hip hop and African rhythms by local duo Native Sun and hear the amazing sounds of the Bollywood Brass Band. The rare grooves of the funk, soul and jazz Funkestra band will get you in the mood to party.

On Sunday you can expect sparkling salsa, tropical dance rhythms and Afro-Cuban Jazz when East Ham resident Roberto Pla and his Latin Ensemble conclude a fantastic weekend.

SHINE ON

Newham's rising stars will take to the stage on Sunday 22 July for the Time to Shine finale. Come and support your area and be amazed by the wealth of talent we have on our doorstep.



Children's area

The kids will be alright in our fun-filled children's area where they can play the day away. Activities include:

Arts and craft – create torches, flags and banners, decorate a sporting statue or design a unique medal

Be an Olympus star – blow football, mini sailing, table football, balance and agility tests, a world flags quiz game and the world puzzle

Face painting – be who you want to be

Balloon fencing – challenge your mates to a friendly duel

Fun and games – parachutes, races, games and a bouncy castle

Assault course – test your balancing, climbing, crawling, jumping and throwing skills

Circus skills – roll up for juggling and plate spinning

Olympic fun run and gymnastics – learn how to do a forward roll or handstand

Five a day – find out about healthy eating with a practical food making activity

Go back in time – with traditional games including sack, egg and spoon races, relays, hoola hooping and skipping.

There are baby changing facilities and places to breastfeed in the children's area.

est show returns

Newham at the seaside

The Newham beach is back featuring a live steel band and seaside entertainment including free donkey rides. Bring your swimwear and towels for a dip in our paddling pool or enjoy some crazy golf, helter skelter and sand sculptures.



Hurray for cabaret

The cabaret tent will host:

- limbo dancers
- comedic and energetic string quartet
- lindy hop performance, with interactive dance lessons
- East European, folk and Gypsy tunes
- Rock and rolling tribute to Elvis
- African acrobats
- Hawaiian dancers
- ukulele band
- jazz from the '20s and '30s
- ska band.

Mayor's Newham Show - the highlights

- Torch Relay and Carnival
- Blue Peter's Big Olympic Tour
- A real beach
- Hobbies and crafts
- Newham Village Fete
- Food Adventures Marquee
- Best in Show competitions
- Sports and activities
- Jamie's Ministry of Food Stratford
- Competitions and prizes
- Time to Shine talent final



Find out about all this and more by visiting www.newham.com/summer

Don't miss our next edition for your **eight-page** guide to everything at this year's marvellous Mayor's Newham Show.



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CENTRAL PARK & STRATFORD PARK

Giant screens to view the live action from the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

FREE

Plus weekends of children's activities, live music, sports, games and entertainment. Times vary, visit **www.newham.com/summer** for more information.

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TASTE SUCCESS

The search is on for a young chef of the future to serve up the sweet smell of success in the Young Mayor's culinary competition.

Whether you're a budding Jamie Oliver or if you just enjoy cooking, Newham's Young Mayor Abraham Male wants you to savour a moment in the limelight.

Abraham and the Youth Council have launched a cooking competition to find a Gold Medal Meal. If you enjoy cooking, and are aged 11 to 18, enter your recipe, to be in the chance of winning a range of fantastic prizes.

Giving the competition an added flavour of excitement, the judging will be led by one of the country's top chefs, Arthur Potts-Dawson, who presented The People's Supermarket.

Four of the best entries will be shortlisted by the Youth Council, where finalists will be invited to a live cook off that will take place at the Forest Gate Festival on 14 July.

The lucky winner will:

- **have their meal put on the menu at Arthur Potts-Dawson's restaurant**
- **have their recipe published in the Newham Mag**
- **receive a family kitchenware hamper**
- **receive a £100 Nando's gift card.**

...and be crowned Newham's Young Chef 2012.

Fifty entrants will also receive a free meal voucher for Nandos.

Getting more young people to be creative is one of the Young Mayor's priorities.

Abraham said: "We've already had lots of recipes submitted that show the different tastes and flavour that reflect our borough, from the East End to the Far East.

"We're looking forward to judging our entries and having the opportunity to sample some of the delicious food produced by Newham's talented young chefs."



Deputy Young Mayor Wendy Zadigner with Young Mayor Abraham Male

The deadline to submit your recipe has been extended until 5pm on Tuesday 10 July. Email your recipe, including your name, date of birth and home address to youngmayor@newham.gov.uk

For regular updates follow the Young Mayor on twitter @ym_newham



Lukes Bespoke Tailors



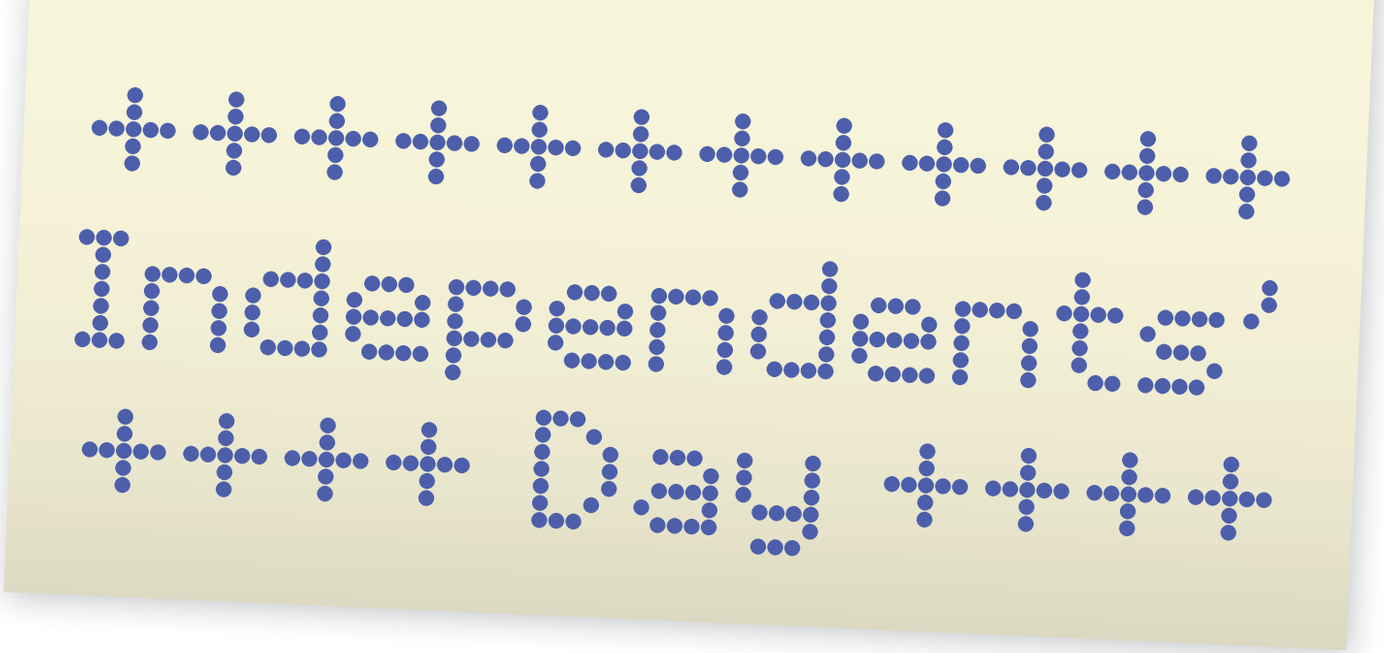
Barry's Meat Market



Seafoods 'R' Us



W R C Florists



This summer, if the thought of car parking and traffic jams are too much, your local independent traders could be just what you need.

Whether you want a butcher, a baker or even someone who sells candlesticks, you'll find them right on your doorstep. Not only that, you'll be supporting your community and ensuring Newham continues to have thriving, diverse high street retailers.

Across Newham, independent shopkeepers and market stall owners offer a variety of food, fashion, flowers and more from around the world.

Here we feature just some of the businesses you'll find in Forest Gate and Plaistow.

Lukes Bespoke Tailors,
348 Barking Road, Plaistow.
Owner: Savvas Economou.

Savvas: "It's a family business that my brother started – we're a family of tailors. Once you choose the cloth, there's three stages to measure, re-cut and fit the pockets and then a final fitting. A suit takes up to four weeks to make and it will last you a lifetime.

"We have all kinds of people in here; from City brokers to retired gents who wouldn't dream of buying off the peg. The poet Benjamin Zephaniah is one of our clients. He likes Mandarin collars – he's very particular. And we taught Frank Bruno how to wear his ties properly! People still want quality but they want a decent price. We really have got to cut according to our cloth!"

Barry's Meat Market,
49a Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate.
Owner: Barry Parsons

Barry: "We're a family butcher's and were established in 1985. We buy fresh every day; I start at 3am. We do everything here; all our produce is packed and prepared here. Choice and customer service are everything.

"When people come in here we have a joke with them. In a supermarket you don't get any of that. We've got a lot of customers who have been coming to us for years. We even have people who've moved away to places like Southend and Saffron Walden who come back every month.

"We can do everything for your barbeque – if we ever get any sunshine!"

Seafoods 'R' Us,
97 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate.
Owner: Maqsood Khaliq

Maqsood: "There's been a fresh fish shop here for more than 100 years through two wars and now two Olympics! We do free home delivery which will be an evening service during the Games. We're even part of the Woodgrange Market that's here every Saturday.

"Although salmon and mackerel are our best sellers, we stock fish from all over the world from places like Brazil and beyond. A lot of people are changing their diet to become more healthy. One of my new customers is someone whose doctor has advised him to eat fish and there are plenty more like him."

W R C Florists, Station Bridge, Woodgrange Road. Owner: Rosemary Aitcheson. Pictured: Pat Hughes.

Rosemary: "We're one of the original shops here. Our customers are very loyal. We don't just sell bouquets; we do birthdays, weddings functions and more. "Your high street is important. Once your local traders are gone, they won't come back.

"With us you can choose exactly what you want rather than just getting something from a supermarket. Giving someone flowers is personal so why not make it special? I've always worked with flowers; I wanted to do it since I was a kid and I simply love what I do."

Is your business brilliant? Tell us about it!
***The Newham Mag* will be featuring more local independent businesses in future editions.**

If you would like your shop, market stall or business to be involved, contact us by email: Newham.mag@newham.gov.uk or call 020 3373 0698.









Freedom of the Borough pictures special









Residents of all ages and nationalities lined the streets to salute our borough's heroes at a special event to mark G Company 7 RIFLES receiving the Honorary Freedom of the Borough in recognition of their courageous service.

Newham's only Army battalion, based in Stratford, was awarded the accolade at a prestigious public ceremony.

Proceedings started in style with the regiment's Waterloo & Bugles Band playing in Stratford Park. The band were then joined by the troops and the parade travelled to the Old Town Hall, Stratford.

Members of The 7 RIFLES were inspected by Mayor Sir Robin Wales, who accepted their salute before he handed the Freedom scroll to General Gregg Smith, who in turn presented the Mayor with a silver bugle. The 7 RIFLES then exercised their Freedom with a march around central Stratford, cheered by thousands of onlookers.

Sir Robin said: "Thousands of men from Newham have served as regular and Territorial Army soldiers in The 7 RIFLES. Apart from those serving in G Company here today, there are around 40 men from Newham who are currently serving in other units.

"It's only the third time in this country's history that a RIFLES unit has been presented with such an award. We offer this to 7 RIFLES in recognition of the huge sacrifices the regiment and their families have made for our great nation. And the ceremony is a fitting way for residents to honour their military service."

1 Eyes right as the troops get ready to circle Stratford. **2** Smiles for the soldiers – residents cheer on our boys. **3** Taking inspiration from his idols – this young boy proudly watches the march past. **4** Forward march: The 7 RIFLES begin their freedom parade. **5** Mayor Sir Robin Wales inspects the soldiers, guided by General Gregg Smith. **6** Union Jacks proudly decorate this tiny tot's buggy as he watches on in awe. **7** Visitors were thrilled by the Waterloo & Bugles Band who performed in Stratford Park. **8** The public wave the flags for our troops.

Take Five with…
Jazzie B of Soul II Soul

The Grammy award-winning musician and producer will be our headline act for the Soul Legends night at Under the Stars on Saturday 25 August.



You're a Londoner and lead figure in its culture. What do you think of Newham and east London?
It's where the early warehouse parties started for Soul II Soul. There were great spaces and for most people it had easy access, so it's been an important place for us. It has changed beyond recognition but it's still a creative place.

What motivates you?
I am fortunate to have children and a wonderful wife. They are most important to me now.

Who has been the biggest influence in your life?
My mum who was a very hard-working woman bringing up a big family. The effort she put into us made me who I am today. My brothers and sisters were unconditionally there for me too.

What or who inspires you to achieve your goals?
The time I spent with singer Barry White was very influential. He made me understand where I was coming from. Time spent in Los Angeles being dazzled by skyscrapers was special but here, London, is my roots.

What advice would you give someone who wants to become a musician?
Perseverance does work. You've got to believe in what you're doing and try to remain focused. There are so many things that can capture your imagination. If you're not careful you can just drift. The music business is the fastest way to make money. And the fastest way to lose it.

Soul II Soul concerts are bit special. What can visitors expect?
A happy face, a thumpin' bass, for a lovin' race! I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Under the Stars. We're all going to have a great time.

Visit **www.newham.gov.uk/mag** to read an extended version of our interview with Jazzie B.



A party like no other

Under the Stars, four free nights of music, returns to Central Park, East Ham, from Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 August. Visit **www.newham.com/summer** for more information.



Wendy and Emma at Newham Leisure Centre

GIRLS ALLOWED

Whether you want to shoot some hoops or if you Dare2Dance, get fit for the summer with our free sports sessions for women and girls.

Deputy Young Mayor Wendy Zadigue, above left, found out what we have to offer when she met newly qualified lifeguard Emma Andrews, 17, at Newham Leisure Centre in Plaistow.

Wendy said: "Newham offers a range of sports and activities for girls and women. There's so much going on, swimming, football and dance and loads more. They're all fun, free and keep you fit. I would encourage more girls to come forward and take part."

The free sessions are run with support from StreetGames, the National Lottery and Sport England.

Thanks to the council, Newham Swimming Club member Emma has completed a free lifeguarding course – and we're looking for more people to sign up. She said: "I've always loved sports and I've been swimming since the age of three.

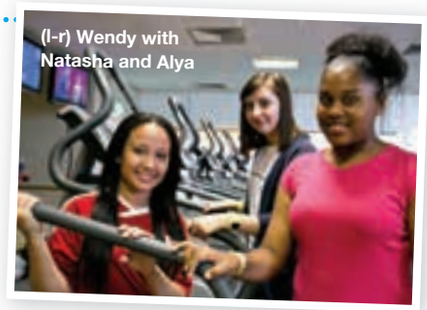
"You don't need any qualifications to sign up for the lifeguarding course. You just need to be a confident swimmer and determined to work hard.

"I've learned how to rescue someone in the water, CPR and more. I'd definitely recommend it, it's a good experience. Best of all it's free."

Free lifeguard qualification

If you're female, aged 16 to 25 and can swim 50m in less than one-minute, you could be eligible for our free National Pool Lifeguarding Course – usually £295. The next course runs from Monday 20 to Saturday 25 August. You need to undertake a swim test and interview before you start the course.

Email **sarah.ridgway@gll.org** before 27 July to register your interest. Visit **www.newham.gov.uk/lifeguard** for more details.



(l-r) Wendy with Natasha and Alya

Natasha Ledges, 13, Beckton

"I come to the girl's gym session to stay fit and have a healthier lifestyle. It has improved my self confidence. The instructors are always helpful and friendly. They give you lots of advice and tips to exercise."

Alya Harding, 13, Custom House

"It's a nice way to socialise as well as stay fit. You can come by yourself because everyone's so friendly here. You don't have to feel embarrassed working out because we're all women. I come with my friends after school about three times a week. I'd definitely recommend more girls to attend – it's free."

Free female sports include BoxFit, spinning and body blast sessions and more. Turn to page 29 for full listings.

Public Notice

Newham London

London Borough of Newham
DESIGNATION OF AN AREA FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSING
Section 56, Housing Act 2004

The London Borough of Newham ("Council") in exercise of its powers under section 56 of the Housing Act 2004 ("the Act") has on 21st June 2012 designated an area in its district, as delineated in red on Map 1 (b), as subject to Additional Licensing. The designation applies to all Houses in Multiple Occupation ("HMOs) that are privately rented and occupied under a tenancy or a licence unless it is an HMO that is subject to mandatory licensing under section 55(2) of the Act or is subject to any statutory exemption. This also excludes HMO's located in the existing selective licensing designation cited as the London Borough of Newham Designation for an Area for Selective Licensing No1 2009.

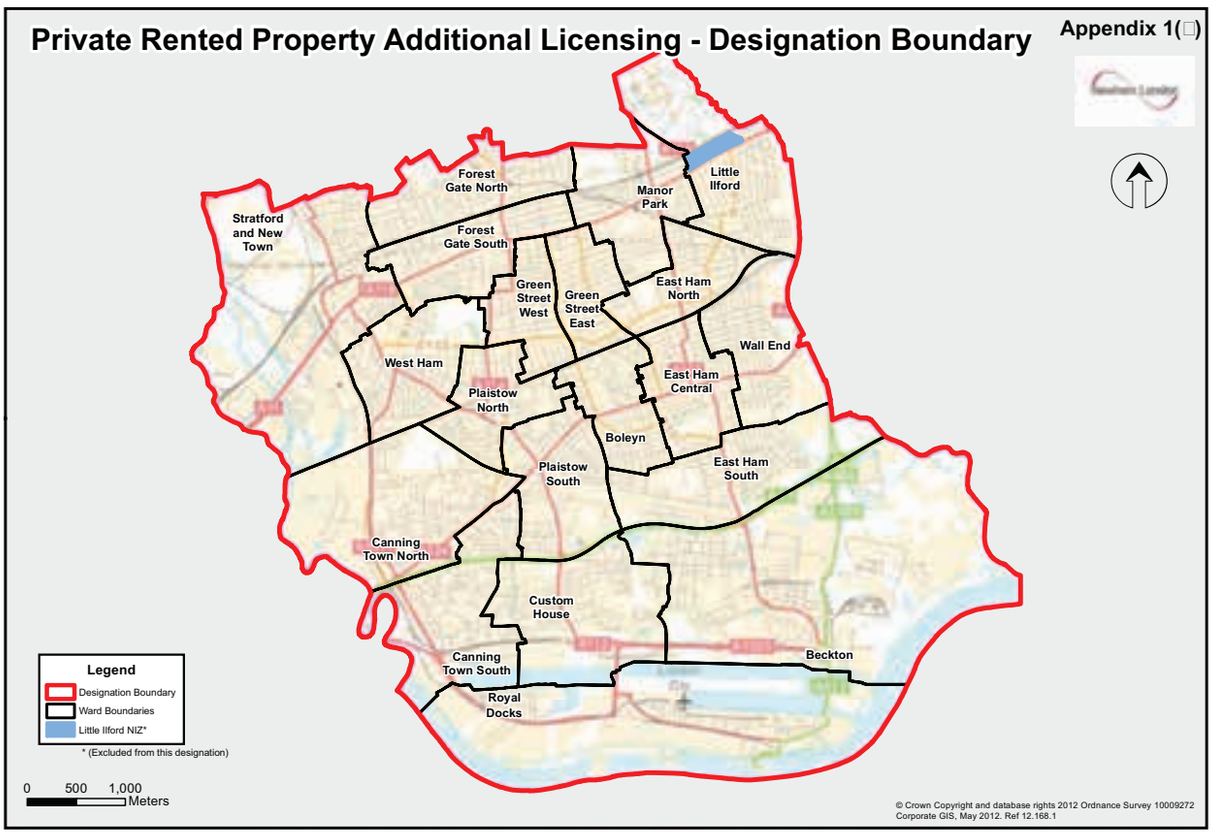
The Designation shall come into force on 1st January 2013 and shall cease to have effect on 31st December 2017. The Designation falls within a description of designations for which the Secretary of State has issued a General Approval dated 30th March 2010.

If you are a landlord, managing agent, or a tenant, or if you require any further information regarding this designation, or to apply for a licence, further information and assistance is available from the Council's Private Housing Team by telephone on 020 3373 1950 or online at www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing, or by e-mail: propertylicensing@newham.gov.uk or by writing to Private Housing, London Borough of Newham, 3rd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU. The Designation may be inspected at the above address during office hours.

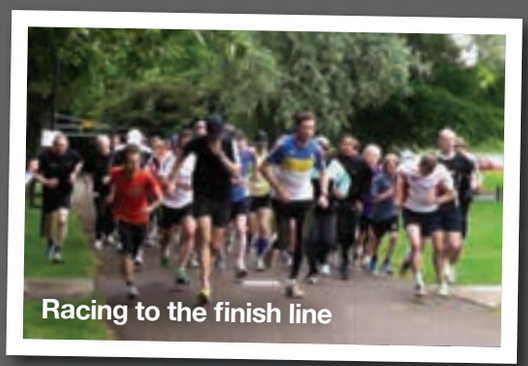
All landlords, managing agents or tenants within the designated area should obtain advice to ascertain whether their property is affected by the Designation by contacting the Council's Private Housing Team.

Upon the Designation coming into force on 1st January 2013 any person who operates a licensable property without a licence, or allows a licensed property to be occupied by more households or persons other than as authorised by a licence, is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction is liable to a maximum fine of £20,000. A person who breaches a condition of a licence is liable upon summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5000.

Signed
Executive Director of Operations
For and on behalf of London Borough of Newham
Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU.
Telephone No: 020 3373 1950
Email address: propertylicensing@newham.gov.uk



On your marks, get set - go!


Racing to the finish line

Improve your stamina and get fit by joining a free weekly 5k run.

Park Run is open to all ages and ability levels, so it doesn't matter how long it takes you to the get to the finish line. Come along and have some fun.

Runs are timed to help you progress and sessions are supervised by qualified instructors.

The run takes place every Saturday, 9am, at Beckton District Park (south) Stansfeld Road, E16.

If you'd like to get involved, you need to register online by visiting www.parkrun.org.uk/beckton. Call Coral Nourrice on 020 3373 2702 to find out more.



Family fun day

The National Autistic Society is holding a free family fun day where you can have a great day out and find out more about local services for families affected by autism and Asperger Syndrome.

The fun day will provide you with information which will help you understand more about the conditions. You can also enjoy face painting, music and football training sessions from West Ham United Community Sports Trust - you may even be lucky enough to win a prize in their raffle.

The event takes place on Saturday 14 July, from 1.30-4pm at West Ham United Community Sports Trust, 60a Albatross Close, E6.

Call Sean Hurley on 07795 127 787 or email newham@nas.org.uk to find out further information.

A market right up your street


A trader at Woodgrange Market

If you fancy a day out or want to buy something unique, then pop along to the weekly Woodgrange Market in Forest Gate.

You can purchase an array of goods including hot and cold food, handmade jewellery and crafts and a range of quality produce.

Why not bring the family or a friend and pop along from 10am-5pm every Saturday, opposite Forest Gate Station, E7.

For details call 020 4875 8971 or email street.markets@newham.gov.uk

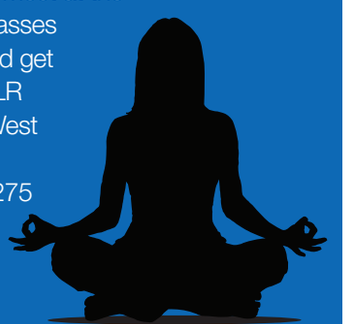
Chill out with Qi Gong

Relax, unwind and discover your inner calm with a Qi Gong class aboard the Docklands Community Boat in the tranquil surroundings of the Royal Docks.

Take some time out from your busy lifestyle and reconnect with your mind, body and soul. Qi Gong will teach you how to relax using breathing, movement and meditation techniques. Classes are suitable for adults of all abilities.

Sessions take place every Thursday at 8pm on the Docklands Community Boat moored near ExCeL. Meet at the gates to Millennium Mill, Mill Road, E16. Classes cost £5 but mention *The Newham Mag* and get your first class for a bargain £3. Nearest DLR stations are Custom House for ExCeL or West Silvertown.

For more details call Lee on 07930 610275 or email lee@bigheavenlittleheaven.com



Kids' Corner

PLEASE SEND YOUR DRAWINGS, JOKES AND POEMS TO:
KIDS' CORNER, WEST WING
4TH FLOOR, NEWHAM DOCKSIDE
1000 DOCKSIDE ROAD, LONDON E16 2QU
OR EMAIL THEM TO
newham.mag@newham.gov.uk

Don't forget to write your name, age, address and daytime contact telephone number on the back of your entry. We cannot return any entries.

Gallery

Winner



Raul Katalia, 8



Damilola Taiwao Pratt, 6



Dominyka Puzauskaite, 10



Umar Chaudhury, 10

Free membership at Stratford Picturehouse

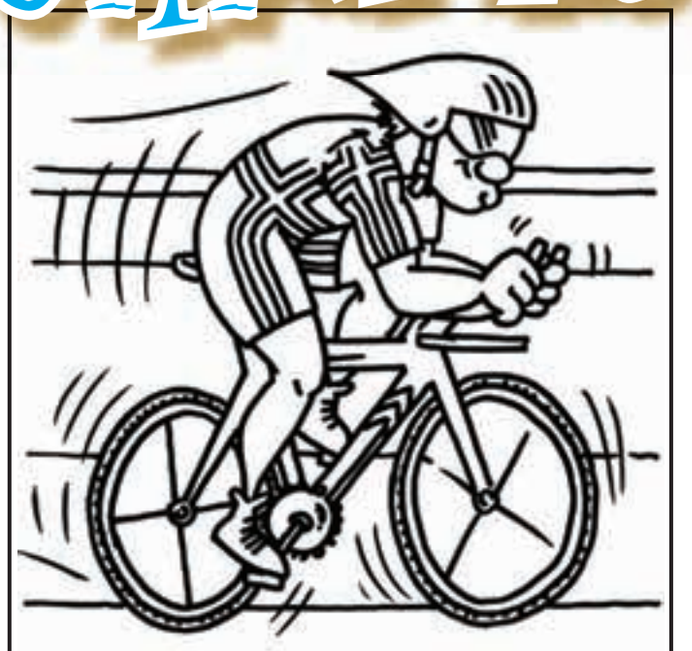
This issue's winner receives free annual family membership at Stratford Picturehouse, which includes free tickets and discounts on films.

To be in with a chance of winning this or another great prize, send your pictures, jokes and poems to **Kids' Corner, West Wing, Fourth Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU**. Don't forget to write your name, age, address and daytime contact telephone number on the back of your entry. **Good luck!** Visit www.picturehouses.co.uk to see what's on.



Stratford Picturehouse, Theatre Square, E15

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Super-duper summer



If you always dreamed of becoming a superhero, now's your chance. Grab a grown up and head down to Discover Children's Storytelling Centre this summer where you and your family can enter for free.

To find out more turn to page 10 or visit **www.discover.org.uk**

Children's Story Centre
Discover







Newham London

Children and Young People's Guide to Summer in Newham 2012

Lots of free activities for everyone to enjoy, including free courses from Newhan Champions' Summer School

This year is set to be an amazing and special time in Newham's history. To celebrate the London 2012 Games there will be an exciting programme of events and activities and there is no better time for you to be inspired to try something new this summer.

You can pick up your free copy at your child's school. Alternatively, copies are available across the borough at local service centres, libraries, leisure centres and all children's centres.

Inspiring People

Young Mayor of Newham

Brought to you by the Mayor of Newham

Newham London



Private rented properties in Newham will require a licence from 1 January 2013

If you are a landlord or managing agent who rents property in Newham, you will need to apply for a licence.

If you apply before the 1 January 2013, you could benefit from a discounted fee.

Failure not to have applied for a licence after this time will be an offence and may lead to legal enforcement action being taken. For more information and advice, or to apply for a licence please visit: **www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing**

Alternatively, contact the Property Licensing team on **020 3373 1950**.

a place where people choose to
live, work & stay

WHAT'S ON?

FOUR PAGES OF ACTIVITIES MOSTLY FREE, ALL FUN!

To view hundreds of events, or to add your own, log on to **www.newham.gov.uk/whatson**

6 – 13 JULY

OUR THRILLING THREE...

1. **The Ideas Olympiad** David Bailey in conversation with Tim Marlow, Friday 13 July, 6.30-8pm, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. For tickets visit **www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad**

2. **Forest Gate Festival** A fun-filled day for free – open to all. Come along on Saturday 14 July, 11am-6pm, Osborne Road, E7. To find out more visit **www.woodgrange.org.uk/festival**

3. **Get Growing Club** Free and open to all ages. U16s must be accompanied by an adult. Every Friday, 11am-1pm, East Ham Central Park, E6 (meet by the bowling green). Call **020 3373 9296** to find out more or email **parks@newham.gov.uk**

MENTION THE MAG...

Come along to The Kitchen Table Café and enjoy a free tea or coffee when you take this copy of *The Newham Mag*. Bring a buddy and find out more about their summer activities programme.

Every Sunday lunchtime, enjoy a delicious roast dinner and live music. (Halal option available.)

The café is open every day from 10am-6pm at Central Park, High Street South, E6. For more details email ann@thekitchentable.eu or call 020 8586 7979. Offer closes 13 July.



TRY SOMETHING NEW... TABLE TOP AND SWAP SALE

If you're aged between eight and 14, you could make some money this summer at the Table Top and Swap Sale.

If you have quality second-hand or new goods, pay £5 for a table top at St George's Church Hall, Burford Road, E6, and sell your wares. You can sell anything you like including CDs, toys, games and clothes or get creative and make some cupcakes, sell your art work and more. The event, which is open to all buyers, takes place on **Saturday 14 July, 10am-12.30pm at St George's Church Hall, Burford Road entrance, E6. To book a table call 07960 585 277 or email Bramptonfitclub@hotmail.co.uk**



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

We are East – part 2
Sat 21 Jul, 8pm screening, on board The River Princess Boat, Royal Victoria Dock, E16 (nearest station Pontoon Dock DLR)
Tickets £3. Bar opens at 7pm. For more details call 07813 345 057

COURSES

Do it Online
Basic computer sessions for all. All sessions take place at local libraries.
Wed, 10am-12noon, Stratford Library
Thurs, 10am-12noon, Canning Town Library
Fri, 10am-12noon and 2-4pm, East Ham and Plaistow Library

Knit & Natter
Craft group for men and women of all ages and abilities. All sessions take place at local libraries.
Weds, 10am-12noon, Beckton Globe Library
Fri, 10am-12noon, Canning Town Library

UNDER FIVES LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Open to under fives with their parents/carers. All sessions take place at local libraries.

Storytelling
Mon, 10.30-11.30am, Canning Town
Tues, 10.15-11.15am, Custom House
Tues, 11am-12noon, Plaistow
Tues and Fri, 11am-12noon, Stratford
Wed, 2-3pm, East Ham
Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Thurs, 2-3pm, North Woolwich
Fri, 10-11am, Beckton Globe

Crafts Club
Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Toy Library
Tues and Thurs, 10am-12noon, East Ham

Imaginative Play
Fri, 10.30-11.30am, East Ham

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

All sessions take place at local libraries.

Homework Club
Young people aged 7-14 can get free study support at their local library. During school term only.
Mon, 3.30-5.30pm, North Woolwich
Mon, 4-6pm, East Ham and Stratford
Tues, 4-6pm, Beckton and The Gate
Thurs, 4-6pm, Canning Town, Custom House, Manor Park and Plaistow

Games Clubs
Free activities such as Sony PS3, Xbox 360, Wii games, board games and more for all children aged 8-13.
Mon, 3.30-5.30pm, Canning Town and Manor Park
Tues, 3.30-5.30pm, Custom House and East Ham

Teen Xtra Evenings
Free activities for ages 12-21
Thurs, 6-8pm, The Gate

ADULT LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

All sessions take place at local libraries.

Adult Reading Groups
Mon 9 Jul, 6.30-7.30pm, Stratford

Over 50s Club
Thurs, 10am-12noon, Beckton Globe

ICT Surgeries
Thurs, 10am-12noon

BASKETBALL

Youngbloods Basketball
All sessions cost £1.
- U12s, mixed
Sat, 1-3pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, E6
- U13/14s, boys
Mon, 6-8pm, St Angela's School, E7
Tues, 5.30-7.30pm Newham Leisure Centre, E13
- U14s, girls
Mon, 4.30-6pm, St Angela's School, E7
Tues, 5.30-7.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13
- U15/16s, boys
Tues, 6-8pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, E6
Fri, 6-8pm, St Angela's School, E7
- U17/18s boys
Tues, 8-9.45pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, E6
Thurs, 7-9pm, St Bonaventure's School, E7
Fri, 6-8pm, St Angela's School, E7. For more details call 07958 307 657.

Newham All Star Sports Academy (NASSA)
All sessions take place at UEL, Docklands Campus, University Way, E16. Sessions are £1 unless indicated otherwise. Visit www.nassasports.org.uk for more details.
***Wed**, 4.20-6pm, U13-14*
6-8pm, U16-18
8-10pm, Senior Men
***Thurs**, 4.20-6pm U13-14*
6-8pm, U16-18
8-10pm, Senior Women, £2
***Fri**, 4.20-6pm, U13-14*
6-8pm, U16-18
8-10pm, Senior Men Run, £2
***Sat**, 10.20am-12.20pm, junior boys and girls, 8-14, £2*
For details call 07703 503 995 or 07712 176 301


Football


Basketball

National League
***Mon,** 6-8pm, U13/14s, Rokeby School, Barking Road, E16*
***Tues,** 6-8pm, U15/16s Rokeby School, Barking Road, E16*
***Thurs,** 4.30-6pm, U13/14s boys, U14s girls, Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13*
6-8pm, U16s, Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13
6-8pm, U18s, Cumberland School, Oban Close, E13

Gifted and Talented
Fri, 4.15-5.30pm Cumberland School, Oban Close, E13

Basketball Session
Sat, 10am-12noon Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13

Senior Men/Women Programme
Mon, 7.30-9.30pm Division 2 Women and Division 3/4 Men. Rokeby School, Canning Town, E16
To find out more call NASSA on 07947 401 616

FOOTBALL

Mayor's Football League
8-16s, Mon, 4-6pm Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13

4v4 Football
8-19s, Wed, 5-7pm Stratford Park MUGA, West Ham Lane, E15

5v5 Football
8-19s, Fri, 5-7pm Royal Victoria Gardens, Pier Road, E16

4v4 Football
8-19s, Fri, 5.30-7pm Snowshill MUGA, High Street North, E12

5-a-side Tournaments
(First Sat of the month)
U12s/U14s/U16s, Sat, 10am-1pm
Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E7
8-19s, Wed, 7.30-9pm. Winsor community MUGA, Manor Way, E6
For more details call Abul Hussain on 020 3373 4119 or email getactive@newham.gov.uk

WHU Kickz (free)
***Mon**, U14s, 4-5.30pm*
- 15+, 5.30-70pm
West Ham United Community Astro Turf (Beckton), E6
- 11-18s, 5-8pm
Forest Gate Youth Centre, E7
***Tues**, U14s, 4-5.30pm*
- 15+, 5.30-7pm
West Ham United Community Astro Turf (Beckton), E6
- 11-18s, 6-9pm
Priory Park MUGA, E6
***Wed,** 11-18s, 5-8pm*
Priory Park MUGA, E6
***Thurs**, 11-18s, 4-7pm*
Priory Park MUGA, E6
***Fri,** U14s, 4-5.30pm*
- Girls 11+, 5.30-7pm
West Ham United Community Astro Turf (Beckton), E6
- 11-18s, 5-8pm
Forest Gate Youth Centre, E7

Air Football 16+

Tues, 1-3pm,
Stratford Park, E15
Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton Powerleague, E6. Visit www.airfootball.co.uk to find out more.

Ascension Football Academy

All sessions £3
School yrs reception to 11, 9.30-11.45am
King George V Park, King George Avenue, E16. For more details call 020 7511 1232

BOXING

Boxing

West Ham ABC - community boxing, 11-19s
Free Olympic style amateur boxing sessions.
Hathaway Community Centre Hathaway Crescent, E12
Wed, 7pm. To find out more email carl.barton@newham.gov.uk or call 020 8430 2000
- West Ham Boys ABC 9+, boys and girls
Mon, Wed, Fri, 5-6pm
The Black Lion, 59-61 High Street, E13. Call 020 8472 3614 for more details
- Peacock ABC 8+, Mon, Wed, 6-8pm
boys and girls
Cavalier Street North, E16.
For more info call 020 7511 3799
- Newham Boys ABC 6+, boys only
Mon, Wed, Fri, 6-7.45pm
Old Bath House, 141 Church Street, E15. For more details call 020 8519 5983
- Fight For Peace 11+, boys and girls
Woodman Street, North Woolwich, E16. To find out more call 020 7474 0054

Non-Contact Boxing

Wed, 7-8pm, 11-19s
Hathaway Community Centre, Hathaway Crescent, E12.
For more details email carl.barton@newham.gov.uk

Hop, Skip and Punch (16+)

Free fitness classes
Mon, 5-6pm, Field Community Centre, Field Road, E7
Wed, 5-6pm, Beckton Community Centre, 14 Manor Way, E6
Fri, 5-6pm, Katherine Road Community Centre, Katherine Road, E7. Email carl.barton@newham.gov.uk for more details

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Handball (free)

8-16s, Tues, 3-4.30pm
16+, Fri, 6-8pm
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
For more details email aranka.bekker@newham.gov.uk

Multi sports (free)

Wed, 1-3pm and 5-7pm, 16+
Stratford MUGA, West Ham Lane, E15
Fri, 5.30-7pm, 8-19s
Snowshill MUGA, High Street North, E12. For details call Abul Hussain on 020 3373 4119 or email getactive@newham.gov.uk

Athletics

Sun, 10.30am-12.30pm, 10-19s
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13
For more info email coral.nourrice@newham.gov.uk
- Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club, Mon and Wed, 6.30-9pm, 10+
Sun, 10am-1pm.
Call 020 7511 4477 or email jacqueline.ramsden1@btinternet.com for details

Cricket

Wed, 6-8pm, 8-18s, Lister Community School, St Mary's Road, E13. For more info call Abul Hussain on 020 3373 4119 or email getactive@newham.gov.uk for more info

Hockey

Mon, 3-5pm, 8-14s
Kingsford Astro, Kingsford Way, E6 (by Asda car park).
For more details call Abul Hussain on 020 3373 4119 or email getactive@newham.gov.uk

Rugby

Tues, 4-6pm, 10-16s
Memorial Park, Memorial Avenue, E15. To find out more call Abul Hussain on 020 3373 4119 or email getactive@newham.gov.uk

Volleyball

Mon, 3.30-5pm, 11-18s, Royal Docks School, Prince Regent Lane, E16. For details call Abul Hussain on 020 3373 4119 or email getactive@newham.gov.uk

Newham Swords (4+)

Tues, 6.30-9pm
Thurs, 6.30-9pm
Fri, 7.30-10pm
The Hub in the grounds of Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
For more details call Linda Strachan on 07956 618 898 or visit www.newhamswords.co.uk

Newham Striders

Free, sociable walking group that go striding in the local area seven days a week. To find out more email paula.peaty@newham.gov.uk or call 020 8430 2000

Newham Shoujin Karate

During term time only.
Sessions for beginners:
Mon, 6.20-8.20pm,
Docklands Shoujin Karate Club, Sports Dock, UEL Docklands Campus, E16
Wed, 4.30-5.30pm,
Thurs, 6-8pm,
Fri, 6-7pm and 7-8pm,
Sun, 10-11am, Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
For further details call 07508 070 638 or visit shoujin.co.uk

East End Road Runners

Free coached sessions for all abilities.
Tues and Thurs, 7pm
Sun, 9am, meet on the track, Newham Leisure centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13. For further details call 07979 261 647

Free Men's Health Football Fitness Sessions

Sat, 10-11am, West Ham United Community Training Facility, 60a Albatross Close, E6. Call 020 7473 7724 for more details


Karate

Free Family Fit Club

Sat, 11am-12noon, West Ham United Community Training Facility, 60a Albatross Close, E6. For more details call 020 7473 7724

Newham Young Britons A.S.C

Learn to swim and/or improve your strokes.
Men's session, (12 week course, £70.60) Sat, 5.30-6.15pm
Children's session, (£2 per session) 5-16, Sat, 6.15-7pm
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13. For details call 07956 304 518

Yoga Classes

£5.50 for full-time workers or £3.50/£4 for students and those in receipt of benefits
Tues, 6.10-7.10pm and Fri, 10.30-11.30am,
The Hub, 123 Star Lane, E16
Wed, 6.30-7.30pm
The Unitarian Church, West Ham Lane, E15.
For find out more call 07956 808 007 or visit www.yocoma.co.uk

FEMALE SPORTS

Bollywood FuZion (12+)

Bollywood and Latin inspired fitness programme. £5 per session.
Tues, Bollywood FuZion: 7.30-8.30pm
Zumba fitness: 8.30-9.30pm
The Hub, 123 Star Lane, E16
To find out more email bollywoodfuzion@gmail.com or call 07830 455 823

Dare2Dance

Free street dance classes for

girls, 12-16s
Fri, 3.30-5.30pm
Newham Leisure Centre (New Indoor Multi Sports Centre), Prince Regent Lane, E13.
Call Nicole Napier on 07970 783 526 or email nicole.napier@newham.gov.uk to find out more

Women United FC (11+)
Mon (term time only)
6-7.15pm, Kingsford School, Kingsford Way, E6. Call 07968 665 849 for more details

Girls Spinning Sessions
11-16, Mon and Wed, 4-4.30pm. Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13. For more details call 020 7511 4477

Female Only Gym Sessions
Free, 11-16, Tues and Thurs, 3.30-5pm. 16-25, Weds, 1.30-3pm. Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13. For further details call 020 7511 4477

Female Boxfit Classes (16+)
Mons, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, Balaam Street E13. For further details call Carl Barton on 020 3373 6034

Girls Football
Mon, 6-7.30pm,
12/14s football tournaments Kingsford Astro (entrance by Asda car park) Beckton, E6. For more details call 020 8556 5973.
12-14s football coaching and tournaments,
Tues, 3.30-5.30pm
Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
To find out more call Farrakh Khan 020 8556 5973 or email Farrakh.Khan@locsp.org

Female Multi-Sports
Cardio, Tennis, Handball, Rounders, Football and more. 10-16s, 4.30-6.30pm, Tues, 4.30-6.30pm Newham Leisure Centre, Prince Regent Lane, E13. Fri, 4.15-5.15pm, Little Ilford Youth Zone, Rectory Road, E12. For more details call Farrakh Khan 020 8556 5973 or email Farrakh.Khan@locsp.org

Sheila's Yummy Mummy Buggy (16+)
£5 per session
Mon, 10-11.30am
East Ham Central Park, E6 (meet outside cafe in the park)
Fri, 10-11.30am, Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E6.
For details call 07908 614 958 or email spoleon@aol.com

Get Back into Netball
OPA Netball Club sessions. Tues, juniors, 6-7pm, seniors, 8-9.30pm. £2 per session. Lister Community School, St Mary's Road, E13. Call 07717 281 529 or email opanetballclub@hotmail.com for more details

Zumba Classes
Tues, 8-9pm,
£4 per hour, The Swift Centre, 387 Barking Road, E13
Thurs 7.30-8.30pm,
£4 per hour, The Hub, 123 Star Lane, E16. For more details call 07500 898 665

Body Blast (16+)
Mon, 7-8pm and Thurs, 6-7pm Talent Central, Unit 27a, 3 Armada Way, Gallions Shopping Centre, E6

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Multi-Sports
Free Flying Wheels club for young wheelchair users 6-22. Wed and Fri evenings, 6-8pm. Rokeby School, Barking Road E16. Call 07888 085 259 for details
Mon, 4-5.30pm, Eastlea multi-sports club for SEN & disabled young people, Eastlea Community School, E16
U19s, Fri, 4.30-6.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13.
Disabled Multi-Sports. Tues, 10.30am-12noon, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. For details call 020 7511 4477
Fri, 4.30-6pm, NewVIc, Prince Regent Lane, E13. Call 07811 671 082 for further details

Ability Club
11-25, Fri, 4.15-6.15pm
Newham Sixth Form College, Prince Regent Lane, E13.
Call 07811 671 082 for details

Wheelchair Basketball
11-19, Wed, 4-5pm
Rokeby School, Barking Road, E16. For details call NASSA on 07947 401 616

Free Family Swims for Disabled Children and Adults
Newham Otters Swimming Club, Sat, Newham Leisure Centre, E13, 4.30-5.30pm. For more details call 07931 788 739
Family Swim, Sun, 12.30-2pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13, £5. For more details call 020 7476 5274

Get Fit for Free
Free use of the gym for one year for people with learning disabilities at Newham Leisure Centre. Tues, 1.30-3.30pm and Fri, 10am-12noon. To book an induction call on 020 7511 4477

B1 Football Club
Third Sun of every month, 10am-12noon, East Ham Leisure Centre, E6

Free Trampolining Sessions
U19s, Fri, 5-7pm and Sat, 12noon-2pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. To find out more call 020 7511 4477

Free Soft Play and Exercise to Music
Sat, 2-3pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. For more details call 020 7511 4477

Mixed Swimming Sessions for Adults and Children
Wed, 10am-12noon, East Ham Leisure Centre, E6. £1.15 per session. For details call 020 8548 5850

Free Swim for Families dealing with Autism
Wed, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 020 7476 5274 for more details

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place at Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, E6, unless specified
Thurs 12 Jul
Licensing (2003 Act) Sub-Committee 10am, Council Chamber

MEET THE MAYOR

Speak to Sir Robin Wales
Wed 11 Jul, residents can telephone **020 8430 2000** between 9.30am and 10.30am and speak directly to the Mayor.

LIBRARY CONTACTS

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1 Kingsford Way, E6
Canning Town
Barking Road, E16
Custom House Prince Regent Lane, E16
East Ham
High Street South, E6
The Gate 4-20 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E7
Manor Park
Romford Road, E12
North Woolwich
5 Pier Parade, E16
Plaistow North Street, E13
Stratford 3 The Grove, E15
Archives and Local Studies
(limited postal and email service only) call: 020 3373 6881
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London Borough of Newham
DESIGNATION OF AN AREA FOR SELECTIVE LICENSING
Section 80, Housing Act 2004

The London Borough of Newham ("Council") in exercise of its powers under section 80 of the Housing Act 2004 has on 21st June 2012 designated an area in its district, as delineated in red on Map 1 (a) for Selective Licensing. The designation applies to any privately rented property that is not a licensable house in multiple occupation or subject to any statutory exemption, and is occupied under a tenancy or a licence. This also excludes properties located in the existing selective licensing designation cited as the London Borough of Newham Designation for an Area for Selective Licensing No1 2009.

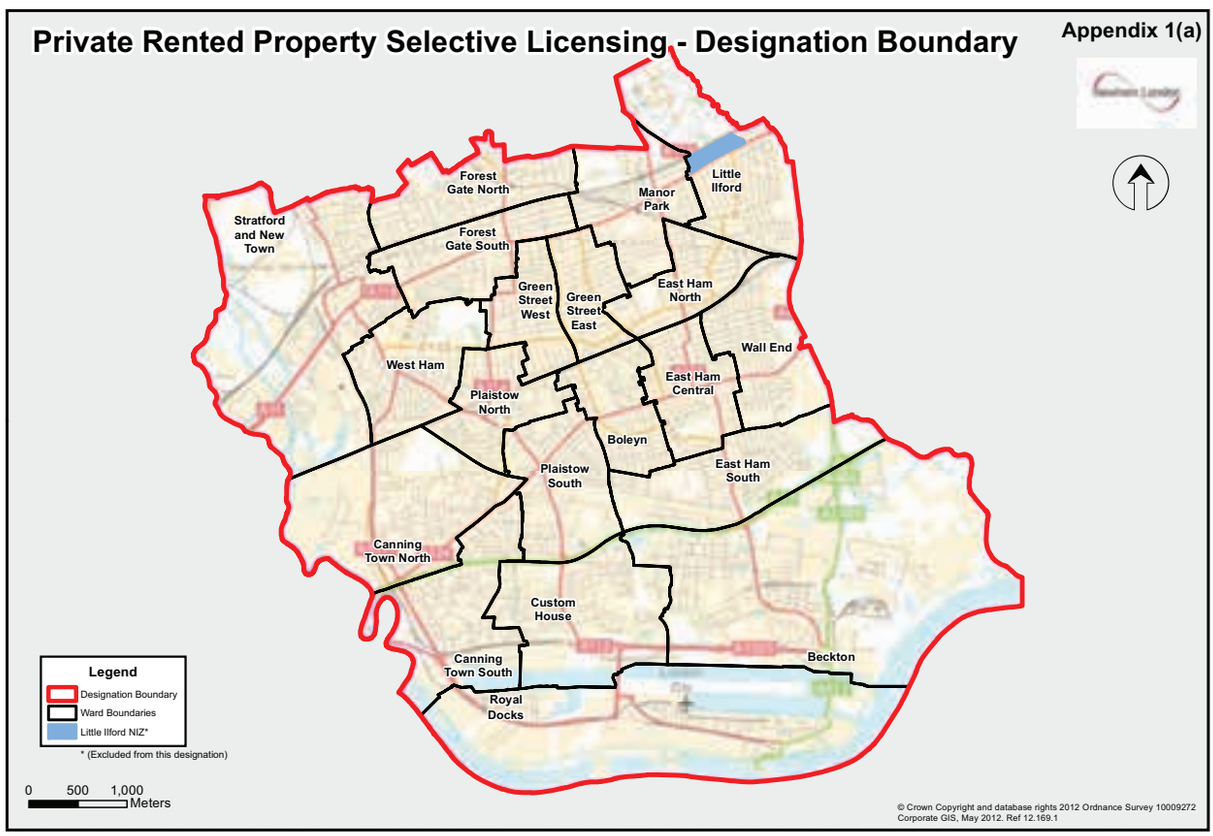
The Designation shall come into force on 1st January 2013 and shall cease to be of effect on 31st December 2017. The designation falls within a description of designations for which the Secretary of State has issued a General Approval dated 30th March 2010.

If you are a landlord, managing agent, or a tenant, or if you require any further information regarding this designation, or to apply for a licence further Information and assistance is available from the Council's Private Housing Team by telephone on 020 3373 1950 or online at: www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing or by e-mail: propertylicensing@newham.gov.uk, or by writing to Private Housing, London Borough of Newham, 3rd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU. The Designation may be inspected at the above address during office hours.

All landlords, managing agents or tenants within the designated area should obtain advice to ascertain whether their property is affected by the Designation by contacting the Council's Private Housing Team.

Upon the Designation coming into force on 1st January 2013 any person who operates a licensable property without a licence is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction liable to a fine not exceeding £20,000. A person who breaches a condition of a licence is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction liable to a fine not exceeding £5000.

Signed
Executive Director of Operations
For and on behalf of London Borough of Newham
Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU.
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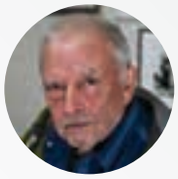


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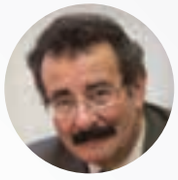
The Ideas Olympiad is a free series of events, organised by the London Borough of Newham, which is bringing high profile and interesting speakers to the borough throughout the summer to talk with residents about their ideas and vision.

THE IDEAS OLYMPIAD

The first events in the series include:



David Bailey 13 July
in conversation with Tim Marlow
This world renowned Newham born photographer will take part in a question and answer session on the East End and the images which define it.



Bad Ideas 16 July
lecture by Professor Robert Winston
This pioneering fertility scientist, will focus on whether creativity always produces desireable results.



The Origin of Our Species 18 July
lecture by Professor Chris Stringer
This research leader in Human Origins at the Natural History Museum, will focus on how humans evolved to be different from each other.

Generation 2012: 19 July
the challenges ahead
This is an interactive panel debate led by British Future on what lies ahead for the 18-25 year olds of this generation.

To book your **free** tickets and for more information on the series visit:
www.newham.gov.uk/ideasolympiad

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